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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION OF GRAIN RESERVES

REFS: STATE 23453; STATE 24766; BRASILIA 188 AND 345

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH SERGIO BATH, CHIEF
FONOFF BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION, TO ENCOURAGE HIGH
LEVEL GOB REPRESENTATION AT LONDON MEETING AND TO
TRANSMIT COPY OF PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA. BATH SAID
THAT GOB REPRESENTATION NOT YET CONFIRMED BUT THAT IT
APPEARED HE PERSONALLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND
LONDON MEETING AS HE HAD HOPED. (BATH CURRENTLY
PREOCCUPIED WITH MAJOR NEGOTIATIONS AND POLICY ISSUES ON OTHER
COMMODITIES PROBLEMS.) BRAZILIAN DELEGATION MOST LIKELY WOULD
BE LED BY RUBENS VALENTINI, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO AGRICULTURE

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MINISTER, PAULINELLI, AND WOULD INCLUDE GOB REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO.

2. RUBENS VALENTINI IS A YOUNGER POLICY PLANNER IN AGMIN, WHO RECENTLY ACCOMPANIED PAULINELLI ON A MISSION TO FRG AND HAS GOOD ACCESS TO MINISTER. HIS PRINCIPAL TASK AT PRESENT IS TO PREPARE STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON BRAZIL'S LONGER TERM ROLE AND POSITION IN WORLD AGRICULTURE MARKETS. AFTER LONDON MEETING HE PLANS TO VISIT THE US TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT FERTILIZER PURCHASES FROM US MANUFACTURERS IN LIEU OF PRESENT PATTERN OF INDIRECT PURCHASES THROUGH BROKERS.

3. DOCUMENTATION FOR LONDON MEETING JUST RECEIVED. IN TRANSMITTING SAME, EMBASSY WILL MAKE ONE FURTHER DISCREET EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE HIGHER LEVEL REPRESENTATION BUT IT IS NOT TOO HOPEFUL OF RESULTS.
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